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FOR ASSESSING AN
ORGANIZATIONAL
PROCESS OR SYSTEM

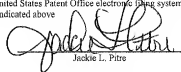
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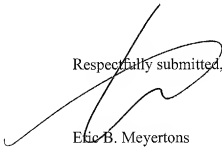
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the cited references at least do not appear to teach or suggest a computer system preparing at least one question regarding the organizational process or system by analyzing the obtained information about the organization; the computer system displaying on a display device a first user adjustable icon and a second user adjustable icon and at least one question, the first user adjustable icon being adjustable within a first allowed range; the second

user adjustable icon being adjustable within a second allowed range; and wherein the at least one question being adapted to prompt the assessor to input the assessor's perceptions of the organizational process or system; and the computer system determining a second allowed input range for a second user adjustable icon, wherein the bottom of the determined second allowed input range for the second user adjustable icon is the value of a first quantitative input.

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